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Title	Operating Method for a Data Bus with a Plurality of Nodes	

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

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Sir:

Applicant hereby requests that the period to take action in the above-captioned application be extended by two months pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a).

Please charge \$430 to Deposit Account No.: 05-1323 for payment of the required extension fee. This amount is believed to be correct, however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency, or credit any overpayment to Docket No. 080437.49160US. A fee transmittal is also attached.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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